

SET HERSELF AFIRE.

Insane Mrs. Bubach's Freak May Prove Fatal.

Found in a Bedroom, Her Clothing All Ablaze.

Horribly Burned and Inhaled Flames and Smoke.

Mrs. Alvin Bubach, thirty-two years old, of 229 Second avenue, was probably fatally burned at her home at 1 o'clock this afternoon by setting fire to her clothing.

Early this morning Mrs. Bubach showed signs of insanity. Her husband, Jacob, sent for a physician, who, thinking the case was not dangerous, prescribed for her and left.

The husband kept a watch on his wife. This afternoon, however, while his attention was occupied by his three children his wife slipped into her bedroom and taking several newspapers, lit them and set fire to her clothing.

The screams summoned Mr. Bubach to the room, where he found his wife wrapped in flames. He snatched a blanket from the bed, and throwing it about her, managed to get her out of the room. She was then taken to the hospital, where she was found to have inhaled smoke and flames. She will probably die.

WAS HE A "RIPPER?"

Mattie Smith's Story of Her Strangling Debated by the Police.

A policeman found Mattie Smith, a colored woman, who resides at 25 Minetta lane, lying in the hallway there at 3 o'clock this morning, calling loudly for help.

Amulance Surgeon Francis Murray, of St. Vincent's Hospital, found that the woman was bleeding from several stab wounds on the thigh and arm. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where her wounds were pronounced not serious.

The woman says she has no idea who her assailant was. She was attracted to the hallway by noise there, and upon going out to investigate, she was attacked by a man who tried to murder her after the style of "Jack the Ripper."

The police discredit her story, and think she is trying to shield some one who stabbed her during a quarrel.

Annapolis Woman Burned to Death.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 6.—The residence of Mrs. John Wright, on Green street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mrs. Wright was burned to death. She was in her room, and when a search was made nothing but a few articles were found. She was about seventy years old.

Explorer Jephson to Wed Miss Hunt.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—J. J. Jephson, the explorer and author, who was in Africa with Henry M. Stanley on the expedition in search of Emin Pasha, will come to California to be married. He is to wed Miss Anna Hunt, daughter of A. B. Hunt, the well-known millionaire mine man of this city.

BRODIE'S MAN CAUGHT.

In Trying to Save a Friend He Was Himself Arrested.

Steve Brodie's bartender, Stephen Manning, made a mistake when he came down to the Tombs this morning to testify for his friend Frank Carter.

Carter, who is an all-around Bowery boy, was arrested in the back room of Brodie's saloon on complaint of William Craig, of New London, Conn., who said that he had been robbed of \$50 in the place.

In court this morning Craig failed to make out much of a case and left it very doubtful that he had \$50.

"He didn't have a dollar," volunteered Manning. "He pawned his shoes early in the evening, and I gave him a half dozen drinks during the night."

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THE BODY OF THE DEAD CZAR.

It Will Lie in State at Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Free Dinners for the Poor in the Towns Through Which It Passes.

LIVADIA, Nov. 6.—It is officially stated that the body of the late Czar, after lying in state in the Church of the Palace here, will be taken to Yalta, and from there conveyed to Sebastopol on board the Russian cruiser Tamyat Merkur.

On the funeral train to Moscow the escort will include Czar Nicholas, the Czarina, the Czar's children, Grand Duke George, Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt and other members of the imperial family, and the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of foreign royal families related to the imperial family of Russia.

At Moscow, the body of Alexander will lie in state for several days at the Archangel Cathedral. At St. Petersburg the body will repose in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

At the town where the funeral train stops on its way to Moscow, and to St. Petersburg, dinners for the poor will be provided at the expense of the Czar, and at each stopping place a requiem mass will be celebrated.

HOVA RULERS DEFY FRANCE.

French Envoy and Residents Leave Madagascar's Capital.

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Nov. 6.—A despatch from Tamatave, Madagascar, dated Nov. 3, says that the Hova Government has refused to grant the demands of the Government of France.

The despatch adds that M. Le Myre de Villers, the Special French Envoy to Madagascar, and all the French residents of Antananarivo have arrived at Tamatave from the capital of Madagascar.

The French warship Hugon is steaming around the coast of Madagascar in order to pick up French refugees. All the British residents of Antananarivo will remain there, as the Hova Government has promised them full protection.

TO BAR AMERICAN CATTLE.

German Agrarian League's Parting Shot at Cattle.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A despatch to the Times from Berlin says that the Agrarian League has presented a memorial to Chancellor von Hohenlohe requesting him to exclude all American cattle shipped to Germany on Oct. 28. The memorial demands that the cattle be returned to the United States, and that after unloading the ships that brought them to Germany be quarantined.

The object of the memorial is to brand ex-Chancellor von Caprivi's decree as defective, and so avoid being compelled to acknowledge that Von Caprivi had the welfare of the agrarians at heart.

Though the efforts of Theodore Run-

LIVE WIRE KILLED HIM.

Hartford Saloon-Keeper Met Death During the Storm.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—This city was the centre of the storm last night. Almost every telegraph and telephone pole is down and the streets are filled with wires. The storm struck this city about 8 o'clock last night, and within half an hour communication with the outside world was completely shut off.

H. P. Ludwig, a saloon-keeper, was killed by an electric wire in front of 21 Kilbourne street shortly after midnight. His body was found by the Morgue men who removed him to the Morgue street.

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